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August 8, 2018

The Honorable Elaine Chao  
Secretary  
US Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant Program, FY 2018

Dear Secretary Chao,

On behalf of the City of Glenwood Springs, I write to ask for your full and fair consideration of its Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant proposal for the South Midland reconstruction and rural broadband project.

The City of Glenwood Springs is seeking to improve its South Midland Avenue, replacing the waterline, and deploying broadband into existing neighborhoods. Currently, roads and the infrastructure are deteriorating and in many areas sidewalks are nonexistent. With inadequate drainage, failing pavement, and waterline breaks, South Midland Avenue is a safety hazard and contributes to traffic.

Funding through the BUILD grant will enhance the town by helping to improve safety, mobility, and accessibility for residents and visitors. The added broadband will enhance efficiency and accessibility to key utilities, supporting economic development and allow the City to prioritize current and future development.

Thank you for your full and fair consideration.

Sincerely,



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